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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated as mailed on December 2, 2005, and having a period of response extending through and including March 2, 2006, please consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.